

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the third paragraph (lines 20-22) on page 9 of the filed specification that begins: “The file of this patent contains . . .” and ends with “upon request and payment of the necessary fee.”

Please replace the seventh paragraph on page 10 of the specification as filed (lines 16-19), that begins with “**Figure 8** is a color photograph . . .” with the following paragraph:

Figure 8 is a ~~color~~ photograph of a 4-20% SDS-PAGE gradient gel of four different load volumes of the prestained molecular weight markers, demonstrating the 50 kD reference band stained with eosin isothiocyanate (~~pink band~~) and the remaining bands in the ladder stained with RBBR (~~blue bands~~).